

**Amendment No. 3 to SB0137**

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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 137\***

**House Bill No. 695**

by deleting the first two sentences of the amendatory language of SECTION 1 of the bill as amended and substituting instead the language:

If the office to be filled is a seat in the general assembly, then it shall be filled by the members of the party's county executive committee who reside within that district, except that in counties having a metropolitan form of government with a population of more than five hundred thousand (500,000) according to the 2010 federal census or any subsequent federal census, then the office shall be filled by the members of the party's county executive committee who represent precincts within that district. In a county with two (2) or more districts, only members of the county executive committee who reside within a particular district shall determine the method of nomination in that district except that in counties having a metropolitan form of government with a population of more than five hundred thousand (500,000) according to the 2010 federal census or any subsequent federal census, only members of the party's county executive committee who represent precincts within that district shall determine the method of nomination in that district.

**AND FURTHER AMEND** by adding the following language at the end of the amendatory language of SECTION 2 of the bill as amended:

If a vacancy as described in subdivision (d)(1) occurs after the sixth Thursday before the primary election in any county having a metropolitan form of government with a population of more than five hundred thousand (500,000) according to the 2010 federal census or any subsequent federal census, then the members of the county executive committees who represent the precincts composing such senate district may nominate a

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candidate to appear on the November election ballot by any method authorized under the rules of the party.